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In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0027 with the following amended paragraph:

- -In Fig. 7 is a diagram representing the deflection of a lamp assembly during impact and the effect that intersecting surfaces have in forming a column. When a load is applied to the face of <u>a</u> lens of a lamp assembly, areas 70 and 80 of collapse and fold relatively easily. However, area 85 is a column that stiffens when areas 70 and 80 are folded relative to one another due to an impact. The result is the need for ever lighter loads to buckle area 85. To even the load, area 85 may be molded with a predefined bulge 90, i.e., a relatively thick area. This bulge or thick area in the lens controls the stiffness of the lens during flexing upon impact, and may be utilized in combination with the geometries and/or materials described above for the flexure member in order to achieve better dynamic control of the energy absorption characteristics and minimize damage during an impact. -